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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Strategic Forces Division, OSR

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, IRS

SUBJECT: Equipment Levels at Selected MRBM/IRBM Complexes

REFERENCE: CIA Requirement C-C09-85,783  
(NPIC Project 250479)

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1. This memo is in response to your requirement dated 16 June 1969 requesting a review of all [REDACTED] photography covering 21 MRBM and IRBM complexes to determine normal equipment levels at each and a list in tabular form of major items of equipment present.

2. [REDACTED] beginning with [REDACTED] covering 54 launch sites, associated fixed field sites, barracks areas, training positions and supporting rail-to-road transfer points were reviewed. A limiting factor in determining equipment levels was the infrequent [REDACTED] coverage over many of the requested sites. One launch site, Postavy 2, has never been seen on [REDACTED] photography while two other launch sites and eleven fixed field sites have been covered only once.

3. The items of equipment tabulated were missiles, missile erectors, missile transporters, fuel and oxidizer transporters, warhead vans, silo loaders and mobile cranes. A study of the attached tables reveals the normal equipment levels at each soft MRBM launch site to be: 4 missile erectors, 8 oxidizer transporters and 4 fuel transporters. The number of missile transporters, warhead vans and mobile cranes, however, varied among the hard MRBM and the soft and hard IRBM sites. Missile transporters varied from 0 to 8, warhead vans from 0 to 16, and mobile cranes from 0 to 6.

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4. Questions regarding this project may be directed to [ ] of the Offensive Missiles Branch, MSD, extension [ ] A detailed report will be prepared as requested.

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Attachment:

1 set of tables

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